

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Church of England Services for July

July 8—No services.  
July 22—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
July 22—Evensong, 7.30 a.m.  
The Head of the Mission (the Rev. F. R. Hillary) hopes to visit us on this Sunday. All our people are urged to do their very best to attend both services. An invitation is also extended to the Troop or Boy Scouts to attend Church Parade at the evening service.  
A. H. E. Jones, Priest-in-charge  
Empress and Vanguard,  
Railway Mission

On Sunday, the 24th June, at the Church of England, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, was given to Evelyn Ovid, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson.

## Don't Fail To Attend

The Ninth Annual  
SWIFT CURRENT  
AGRICULTURAL

## FAIR

Swift Current, Sask.  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
July 31 & Aug. 1, 1917

2—Solid Glorious Days—2  
In which are mingled Sport,  
Recreation, Fun, Pleasure,  
Instruction and Education  
Don't Miss This Great Opportunity  
of the Year!

Single Fare Rates have been secured from the Railway. Dates: Going 30th July, Returning August 3rd.

Premium List can be secured by addressing:  
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S. R. Moore, President

## CANADIAN PACIFIC EDMONTON EXHIBITION

July 9 to 14  
SINGLE FARE  
for the round trip.

## TO EDMONTON

From all Stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan  
TICKETS ON SALE  
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Return Limit July 16, 1917

Full information from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.  
R. DAWSON,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Calgary, Alberta

## CANADIAN PACIFIC Dominion Day

July 2nd, 1917

## Fare and One Third

for the round trip between all stations

TICKETS ON SALE  
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Final Limit July 4th, 1917

Tickets and full information from any Canadian Pacific agent

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District Passenger Agent,  
Calgary, Alberta

## Field Crop Competition Larger Crops Needed For 1918

Edmonton, June 21st, 1917  
Mr. A. M. Blodgett,  
Secy. Agr. Society,  
Empress, Alberta.  
Dear Sir:  
I have yours of the 16th inst., and note that your Society has decided to hold a Field Crop Competition this year. Under separate cover, I am forwarding you about twenty-five copies of the rules and regulations governing such competitions. The entry forms are attached. I am also sending you lists to be filled in by you stating name of competitor, location of his farm, etc.

With regard to a judge, I would say that as soon as you decide on the date for your competition, if you will advise me in sufficient time, we shall be pleased to send you a judge who is capable also of addressing a meeting.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Smith

## PANCRAS PARS

Our star baseball team made a journey to Alton and accepted the challenge of the resident team. The boys returned reporting a good game. They headed the score which was 13-7.

Mr. A. McKay has recently purchased a new auto. We wish you good luck on your investment, Andy.

Mr. H. Rinker is trying out a McLaughlin four.

Joe Falconer made a business trip to Calgary last week. He reports that the Hall Insurance business is better than ever in his Southern Alberta. Farmers are still sticking to the old motto, "Safety First."

Mr. C. Lands has commenced the excavation and cement work of his new store.

Mr. Lloyd Biven has lost a good job hauling water. The well he had drilled has plenty of Adam's Ale to supply the demand.

Messrs. Falconer & Roetter have dissolved partnership. Mr. Roetter has taken over the hardware business, Mr. Falconer the machine line.

There is a rumor that a restaurant is to be erected here, in the very near future.

H. D. Francisco recently made a business trip to Duchesne.

Mr. A. Lundie made a hurry-up trip to Calgary for repairs to his engine.

Robert Campbell, of Winnipeg, who has been amongst us for the winter months, has completed his homestead duties and has left for the city.

L. G. Kelly has just completed breaking a hundred acres on his farm.

Mr. L. Hillestead had a narrow escape when he was pitched off his plow. However, we are glad to see Sam around again.

Come to Pancras, July 2nd.

## The Girl With The Hoe

Oh, come into the garden, Maud  
For duty calls,  
And many girls are abroad  
In overalls.  
True patriots will all applaud,  
You'll make a hit,  
So come into the garden, Maud,  
And do your bit.—Ex.

## Coal Shortage Almost Inevitable

The splendid efforts of the farmers of Western Canada to increase the food supply in this critical time is greatly appreciated by our Empire.

Since the war commenced the production of food has fallen far behind its consumption. The food shortage is world wide. It is certain that there will be a greater scarcity in the year 1918.

The armies of Canada, of our Empire and her Allies look particularly to the farmers of Western Canada for the food that they must have to bring the war to a victorious conclusion.

## PREPARE FOR LARGER CROPS IN 1918

I urge upon every farmer in the Province of Alberta the necessity of breaking and preparing for crop every possible acre of land, before harvest. Every summer-fallow should be well prepared for a big 1918 crop.

The duty of Canada to the Empire and her Allies is to produce wheat—and still more wheat.

I request the Secretaries of the U.R.A. Leagues and all other organizations, and men to whom this letter is sent, to call meetings and urge upon the farmers in their locality the necessity of greatly increasing the production in 1918.

Yours faithfully,  
A. C. Rutherford,  
Director of National Service.

## Patriotic Fund

Regarding The Earnings Of  
Soldiers Dependents

The South Alberta Branch recently received notice that the Central Committee at Ottawa had passed a resolution: "That no deduction should be made from the Canadian Patriotic Fund allowance on account of other casual or regular earnings."

In making allowances hereafter, no account will be taken of earnings from work of soldiers' dependents who are otherwise eligible to receive assistance from the Fund. Adjustments will be made as from the 1st day of May, 1917, of any allowances which hitherto have been subject to deductions on account of earnings.

## Highmore—Hurlbut

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurlbut, when their daughter, Anne, was united in marriage to Mr. William Highmore, Rev. Geo. L. Ritchie officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily attired in a gown of white Georgette crepe over silk, and trimmed with pearls and beautiful designs. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Ewing, wore a pretty blue crepe de chine dress. Mr. Wesley Hurlbut was groomsmen, and Mr. Harold Ewing played the wedding march. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Highmore left on Thursday's train for Calgary and Winnipeg, and on their return will reside in their new home near Empress.

## The Birth of a Nation

Quite the most wonderful of the many scenes pictured in "The Birth of a Nation" is that showing Sherman's march to the sea and the burning of the City of Atlanta. Imagine if you can a view of a long, fertile valley extending for miles, apparently between the hills. Moving through this valley, in straggling formation, or lack of formation, is the army of General Sherman. The view is so extensive that the soldiers appear but little larger than ants, yet the photograph is so clear that the form of each man is perfectly delineated.

Now and then a puff of smoke indicates return fire upon snipers in farm buildings. Now and then a burst of fire is evident, retaliation for a deadly bullet from its shelter, and the army of human ants is ever moving forward, wriggling its way like a huge serpent toward its goal, the sea.

Atlanta is reached. Whether the burning of the city was a military necessity, or whether the conflagration was of accidental origin, chroniclers of the time fail to agree, but Atlanta was sacrificed to the flames and the conflagration is so realistically pictured in "The Birth of a

Nation," that one can almost smell the smoke and hear the cries of the terrified people as they flee to the hills for their lives. Few make any attempt to save household effects, so great is their haste to escape the flames and the hated Yankees. Up the hills they rush, men, women and little children, an endless parade of history, fear and hopelessness.

Sherman's army has cut its fearful swathe through the heart of the South. Another link has been forged in the chain that shall bind the confederacy to the stake. Another move has been made in the big war game that is to end at Appomattox Court House with the surrender of Lee.

It is a wonderful picture in very truth. Nothing like it has ever appeared on the screen, and it took a vast amount of labor and infinite patience to stage such a spectacle.

The entire musical score written for this great picture will be played. The picture will be seen at the Grand Theatre, Empress, next Wednesday, July 4.

Sunday School will be held on July 1, at the home of Mr. Davy, Josephine, at 3 p.m.

A picnic is to be held on Monday at the old town ferry landing. There is also to be a ball game.

## Drs. Atkinson & Hawkshaw DENTISTS

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# R. M. of Acadia No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of R. M. Acadia was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, with Councillors Peers, Bohannon, Stubbington and Puley in attendance.

Councillor Peers was appointed Reeve for the balance of the year, in place of R. Hill, resigned.

Petitions from E. J. Cleugh, H. Brincomb, E. I. Horn and A. Bradley, for roads in Division No. 6, were referred to Councillor Carey for attention. Roads petitioned for in Divi-

sions No. 5 and No. 1, were referred to Councillors Bohannon and Mills.

Ratepayers would save themselves considerable time and trouble and get quicker results, if they would take up these matters with their Councillor direct, as each Councillor now has the authority to proceed with roadwork in his Division to the extent of \$650.

The following is the scale of wages set, payable in cash the 31st of December next:  
Labourers, \$3.25 per day.  
Teamsters, \$3.25 per day.  
Foreman, \$3.75 per day.  
Accounts paid: H. T. Francis,

seed wheat supplied H. Betts, \$30; J. Cusack, list of fillings, \$2; B. R. Davidson, returning officer fees, \$15; D. M. Graham, salary, \$75; A. G. Richardson, taxes paid for damage to plow, \$23.80.

Just before the meeting closed, Mr. J. A. McColl, M.L.A., came before the Council in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. Mr. McColl advised the Council that an Act had recently been passed known as the Patriotic Tax Act, which empowers Councils to levy a rate for patriotic purposes, which he considered to be a far more equitable plan than the voluntary system, as non-residents and speculators would then bear the cost equally with bona-fide farmers. A meeting of representatives from all the Municipalities in the constituency is to be held at Cereal, when a uniform rate will be set for this purpose.

Mr. McColl also touched on the question of roads and telephones.

The Council was advised that about \$1000 of government money would be spent on roads in the Municipality this year, in regard to telephones. One hundred and seventy-five miles of line has already been authorized for the constituency, and it will be proceeded with as soon as the government can procure the necessary material.

The Council then adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in July, in the Acadia Valley Hall, at 10.30 o'clock.

D. M. GRAHAM, sec.-treas.

## OZEN FOR SALE

Four good heavy work Ozen for sale. -free, 25 yds. 2524-29, wh. Josephine P.O. 63-15

## FOR SALE

Quarter section of good farm land, six miles from Empress.-Apply Drawer E, Prince, Sask.

## GLEVENNAH

Glevennah's Annual Picnic will be held on July 4, at Glevennah Post Office, everybody welcome. A good time is expected. Big dance at night.

Bob says the opposition is strong. However, the man with a car has the best chance now to get a cook.

The crops are looking fine since the rain. The boys are yet figuring on a trip east. It has made a great difference, and all who can are busy brooking.

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**WEDNESDAY**

**JULY 4th**

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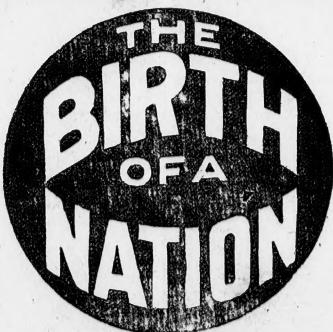
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Guaranteed to be the same complete 12-Reel Story as was shown in all large cities.

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## Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, June 28, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.06  
" " by the load, " 2.00  
Oats, street price, 57c; car lots 60 Flax, by load, 2.35

## Local and Personal

C. O. Carlson is improving his residence by the erection of an addition to same. Contractor Torry is in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Healey made a trip to Harve, Mont., by auto last week. Mrs. Healey expects to make a stay there, of about a month's duration. Mr. Healey returned on Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss E. Healey.

A meeting of the Auto and Good Roads Club will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening. Arrangements will then be made for a club run, either on the 10th or 11th of July, for the purpose of attending the stampede to be held in that city, July 10 to 13. A full attendance is requested by the officers.

## WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST

Shirts ..... 2 for 10c  
Collars ..... 4 for 10c  
Handkerchiefs ..... 4 for 10c  
Socks ..... 2 pairs for 10c  
Blankets ..... per pair 10c  
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Sheets ..... each 5c  
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### Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits ..... 75  
3-piece Suits ..... 1.00

Buttons resewn on clothes

free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

Fourth of July—next Wednesday.

The last few days, of the Memorial Contest are here. Send in your suggestions now or you will be too late.

Among those travelling on the Better Farming Train were, C. A. Pingle, M.L.A., Supt. McIntosh, C.P.R. and J. Lynch, manager Bank of Commerce, Medicine Hat.

The U.P.R. have one of their large steam shovels operating in the local yards, loading gravel to be used for ballasting purposes on their road-bed east and west of Empress.

Henry Dosh and Leo Wengier appeared before Inspector Shoebottom, of the R.N.-W. M.P. on June 21, at Medicine Hat. They were found guilty of sending money to Germany through the United States and Holland. They were each fined \$200 and costs for trading with the enemy.

A. E. Fensom, returned on Friday last, from a round-trip by auto, to Claresholm, Alta., where he has land interests. He takes exception to the report of two weeks back that his automobile turned a summersault in the sandhills, when he was driving home from a dance. The car did not take a complete summersault but overturned on its side.

The crop outlook is now much brighter than at any other period of this season. The good rains and showers and warm weather have effected a wonderful transformation. Fields of grain are now a rich green and the bare patches are disappearing fast. Much of the summer-fallow crop is in shot-blade. The transformation is not confined to the crops for smiling faces are now to be seen in the place of the worried ones of a few days back.

The visit of the Better Farming Train here, must be pronounced a decided success. The train, during its stay was visited by about five hundred people, many of whom departed undoubtedly gainers in much valuable information. The ladies especially expressed themselves as being well pleased. It is to be deplored that the stay here was not of much longer duration, so that a greater number of people may have availed themselves of the opportunity for the gaining of knowledge offered by the visit. The train idea appeals to us as an exceptionally good one, and with the rest of the community we would welcome another visit here next year.

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Special for Saturday

:- Night :-

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